

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's determination that claims 2, 3 and 5-7 contain allowable subject matter (Office Action, dated October 18, 2006, at 3, lines 6-12).

Claim 2 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 have been amended. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 2. Claim 1 has also been amended to improve clarity.

Claims 3 and 6 have been amended to depend upon claim 1. The present amendment has no further limiting effect on these claims.

Claims 5 and 7 have been amended to replace the phrase "the latter" with --said display cell-- in order to place these claims in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

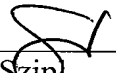
The present amendment adds no new matter to the application.

In view of the present amendment, claims 1 and 3-7 are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112. Furthermore, as independent claim 1 now incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 2, claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. All of the remaining claims are dependent, either directly or indirectly, upon claim 1 and are likewise allowable.

For all of the above reasons, claims 1 and 3-7 are in condition for allowance, and a prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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